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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0568-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2171
Rod A. DEKONING et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/787,320	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 4321
Filed: February 27, 2004	)	
	)	
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS	)	
FOR PROVIDING SNAPSHOT	)	
CAPABILITIES IN A STORAGE	)	
VIRTUALIZATION	)	
ENVIRONMENT	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Sir:**

## **SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS**

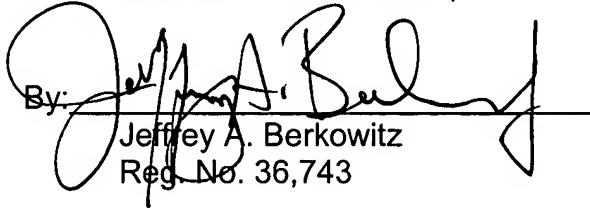
Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the drawings in the above-identified application with the twenty-two (22) sheets of drawings filed herewith (Figures 1-15). The replacement drawings make no substantive changes to the originally-filed drawings, but rather place the drawings in formal format. If the replacement drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these replacement drawings,  
please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 12, 2004

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